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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, rejecting Claims 1-15 in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) accompanies this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line ²⁵21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The polymers are polymerized monomers selected from the group consisting of:~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--5. Polyethylene glycol esters of acrylic and methacrylic acid:~

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